SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 5, 1850. Senate met, according to adjournment. Shepard introduced a bill to incorporate the in the county of Pasquotank. Read the first for the same day. e, and referred to committee on Corporations.

ld Laura, persons of color, of the county of Cum- was also made the order for Wednesday next. erland. Referred to the committee on Propositions nd Grievances.

and Grievances, to whom was referred a petition in the bills. favor of Lucy Borden, a woman of color, reported un-

at 12 o'clock. Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom that subject was referred reported a bill, entitled a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of 1848selling or giving away of spirituous liquors, at or near places of public worship; which was read the first time. Mr. Williamson, a bill to authorize the building of a toll bridge over Dan River in Caswell county, near

Milton, and to incorporate a Company for that purpose. Read first time and passed, and referred to committee on Coporations. Mr. Washington, a bill to revive so much of the Revised Statutes, chap. 24, section 1st, 2nd, 7th and

32d, as have been repealed by the act of 1846, entitled an act to protect houses and enclosures from wilful injury, and to repeal so much of said act of 1846, as has been or might be construed to repeal or modify the said sections or any of them. Read first time and passed, and referred to committee on Judiciary. Received a message from the House, agreeing to

go into the election of Comptroller of State and informing that Messrs. Scott and Stowe form their committee for the same, and informing that W. F. Collins and W. J. Clarke were in nomination. The following is the Senate vote:

FOR MR. CLARKE .- Mr. Speaker, Barrow, Berry, Bower, Bunting, Caldwell of Mecklenburg, Cameron, Herring, Hester, Hoke. Jones, McMillan, Nixon, Stowe, Sutton, Taylor, Thigpen, Thornton, Waugh, Will-Rogers, Sherrod, Spaight, Thomas, Thompson, Watson, Williamson, and Wooten-27.

FOR MR. COLLINS .- Messrs. Arendell, Barnard, Sessoms, Shepard, Willey, Washington and Wood-

Mr. Washington, a bill concerning the duties of Sheriffs. Referred to Judiciary committee. Mr. Nixon, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Topsail Sound Plank Road Company. Read

first time and referred to Committee on Internal Linprovements and ordered to be printed. The following bills were read the third time and

passed: A bill to amend the 7th section of the 5th 1830-'31, entitled an act to establish the town of duly elected. Gatesville in the County of Gates, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes-and a bill to incorporate Fulton Lodge No. 90 of the ancient York Ma- porate Grand Division of S. of T., North Carolina. sons in the town of Salisbury.

The bill to repeal an act to abolish jury trials in the second reading of the bill. County Courts, in Rutherford and Cleaveland, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bynum, was laid on the table. The bill to incorporate Independent Division No. journ.

31 of the S. of T. was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bynum was laid on the table. The bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro' Joint

The bill to authorize the Seahoard and Roanoke the bill on the table. Company, to issue bonds was read the second time

The bill to amend an act, passed at the session of follows : 1833-'34, entitled an act to establish the bank of the YEAR .- Messrs. Adams, Amis, Avery, Barco, Bogle, State of N. C., was read the second time and passed. On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'crock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. Stubbs presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Beaufort county, praying the passage of a law imposing a tax on colored mechanics, and also a tax on free negroes, to be applied to the purpose of colonizing them in Liberia; referred to the committee

Mr. Jerkins a memorial from certain ship owners in the town of Newbern, praying an amendment to the laws concerning salvage and commissions on wrecked property, so that, instead of charging a percentage, the commissioners of wrecks may have a referred to the committee on Propositions and griev-

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Harrison introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing the County Court of Mecklenburg to pay over certain money to the County Court of Union; referred to the committee on Private Bills. Mr. Pigott moved to take up from the table the

bill to repeal an act to increase the revenue of the State, passed in 1846-'7; not agreed to.

Mr. Person of Moore, from the committee appointed to suggest alterations and improvements in the Hall, made a report recommending sundry improvements, which report was concurred in by the House. He also reported a resolution appropriating one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of these improvements, which was read three times, and ordered to be engrossed. He also reported a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee of three to inquire into the duties of the superintendant of defined, and if not, to report what they shall be. olution was read the second time and passed. This resolution was adopted.

made a statement with respect to the duties of super-intendant of Public Buildings. A salary of \$260 The Report is as follows: was paid the superintendant, but it was impossible to say what this sum was paid for. The condition of the recommending a special committee to inquire into this

A message was received from the Senate proposing to go into an election for Comptroller at 12 o'elock; proposition agreed to.

Mr. L. B. Sanders introduced a bill to extend the referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

into the subject of International Literary and Scientific Exchanges between the State of North Carolina and France; which was adopted. Mr. Mizell, a bill to repeal the 1st and 2d sections

of the swamp land bill of 1842-'3, and to quiet the title to swamp lands; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jerkins, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in the County Court of Craven, giving them one dollar and fifty cents per day; referred to the

committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Wiley, a resolution instructing James F. Taylor, State Librarian, to subscribe for a leading daily list of the Governors, Proprietary and Regal, to the newspaper in each of the cities of New York, Bos- Revolution of 1776. ton, Baltimore, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis, In the second series he gives the Governors, Judges

Mr. Drake, a bill relating to mills; referred to com- Public Institutions; and a list of the names of all mittee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Fleming, a resolution authorizing the Governor our present form of Government to this date. to fornish the Clerk and Master of Yancy county In the third series he gives the history of each with a seal; read the first time.

County in the State in alphabetical order; the date

tion so that every man who now has the right to vote for Commoners may also vote for Senators; bill was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next. Also, a report against the passage of three hills referred to them providing for calling a Convention to amend the constitution. These bills ome Guards" a volunteer corps of infantry of the were also laid on the table, and made the order for

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, submitted a Mr. Cameron presented a memorial, praying for minority report in writing accompanied by a bill to passage of a law to emancipate Lucy and her call a Convention to amend the Constitution. This

An irregular debate prevailed between the presentation of the several reports, relating to the mode in Mr. Courts, from the Committee on Propositions which the report was made, and to the reference of

Mr. Stevenson submitted a few remarks concerning the minority report by way of personal explanation. favorably. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Berry, Ordered, that a message He thought the report did not exactly state what was be sent to the Honse of Commons, proposing to go correct, or at least, that it was calculated to give a into the election of Comptroller of State, this day wrong impression as to the position of the other members of the committee. The minority report conveyed the impression that the whole committee were opposed to everything referred to them. except free suffrage. But the fact was otherwise. Some half dozen subjects were referred to the committee; after examining 49. entitled an act, more effectually to prevent the all these subjects, a majority of the committee could agree only upon one amendment. He went further than the committee; he thought Judges of the Superior Courts should be elected by the people. He only made these remarks to set himself right before

Mr. Foster did not go for free suffrage, or any other mendment; he wished to leave them all for the decision of the people of North Carolina. He was opposed to all amendments by Legislative action. His ob-

ject was to submit the matter to the people. At the hour of 12, during the presentation of the report, according to agreement with the Senate, the

House voted for Comptroller-as follows:

FOR MR. CLARK .- Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barnes of Edgecombe, Blow, Boykin, Bridges, Brogden, Caldwell of Guilford, Cockerham, Davidson, Dickinson, Durham, Eaton, Flemming, Flynt, Fonville, Gordon, Harrison, Herring, Hill of Caswell, Hill of New Hanover, larvis, Jones, Kallum, Kelly, Leach of Johnston, Love, Marshall, Martin, Mathis, McDowell, McLean, W. McNeill, N. McNeill, Mizell, Montgomery, Newsom, Patterson, Pegram, Person of Moore, Person of Northampton, Powers, Rankin, Reinhardt, Rollins, Ruffin, Sanders of John-Canady, Clark, Collins, Courts, Drake, Hargrave, ston, Saunderson, Sharp, Sheek, Sherrill, Stevenson,

iams of Mecklenburg, Winstead,-60. FOR MR. COLLIES .- Messers. Adams, Amis, Barco. Bogle, Bond, Brazier, Caldwell of Rowan, Cherry, Clanton, Barringer, Bond, Bynum, Caldwell of Burke, Da- Cotton, Dargan, Douthit, Drake, Dunlap, Eure, Farmer, vidson, Eborn, Gilmer, Grist, Haughton, Joyner, Foard, Foster of Davidson, Foster of Wilkes, Hackney, Kelly, Lane, Lillington, Malloy, Pender, Richardson, Hays of Cherokee, Hays of Cleaveland, Hill of Brunswick, Jerkins, Leach of Davidson, Locke, Maultsby, McCleese, McKoy, McMillan, Parham, Russell, Rainer, Scott, Shinpock, Siler, Simmons, Sloan. Steele, Stubbs, Thornburg, Tripp, Walton, Webb, Wiggins, Willy,

Williams, Wilson, Pigott, Winston,-50. FOR MR. DARGAN .- Mr. Erwin.

For Mr. NIXON .- Mr. Sherard. FOR MR. SAUNDERSON .- Mr. Swanner. Mr. Stowe, from the committee to superintend the

election of Comptroller, reported that 163 votes had chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to appren- heen cast-of which Mr. Clark had received 87, Mr. tices-A bill to amend an act passed at the session of Collins 73, scattering 3; Mr. Clark was declared Mr. Scott, from the committee on Private Bills,

reported in favor of the passage of the bill to incor-Mr. McLean called for the yeas and nays on the Mr. Steele moved an adjournment. Mr. Leach, of

Johnston, called the year and nays upon that motion, whereupon Mr. Steele withdrew his motion to ad-Mr. Jones moved to lay the bill on the table. He made the motion, in order that the House might have

an opportunity to examine and consider the memori-Stock building Company, was read the second time als against the Order, presented recently. Mr. Steele opposed the motion, and the House refused to lay

The question recurred on the second reading of the bill, which was passed, yeas 76, nays 33, as

Bond, Boykin, Caldwell of G., Caldwell of R., Campbell, Cherry, Dargan, Davidson, Drake, Dunlap, Eaton, Erwin, Eure, Farmer, Fleming, Foard, Fonville, Foster of Davidson, Foster of Wilkes, Gordon, Hackney, Harrion, Hays of Cherokce, Hays of Cleveland, Herring, Hill of Brunswick, Jarvis, Jerkins, Kelly, Leach of Davidson. Love, Maultsby, McDowell, McKoy, McClese, McMillan, N. McNeill, W. McNeill, Montgomery, Newsom, Parham, Pegram, Person of Northampton, Pigott, Powers, Rankin, Rayner, Reinhardt, Rollins, Russell, Ruffin, Saunderson, Scott, Sharpe, Sherrill, Shinpock, Siler, Simmons, Steele, Stevenson, Stowe, Stubbs, Thornton, Thornburg. Tripp, Walton, Webb, Wiley,

Williams of Greene, Wilson, Winston,-76. NATS .- Messrs. Barnes of Edgecombe, Blow, Brazier, Bridges, Brogden, Clanton, Cockerham, Cotton, Dickinson, Douthit, Durham, Flynt, Hill of Caswell, sompensation per diem for services rendered by them; Jones, Kallum, Leach of J., Locke, Marshall, Martin Mathis, McLean, Patterson, Sanders of Johnston, Sheek, Sherard, Sloan, Sutton, Swanner, Taylor, Thigpen, Waugh, Williams of Mecklenburg, Winstead,-33.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, reported in favor of the passage of the bill to incorporate Greensboro' Division. No. 6, Sons of Temperance. Mr. Leach of Johnston called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Avery moved an adjournment, which was carried, and the House adjourned.

> SENATE. FRIDAY, December 6, 1850.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The Speaker announced Mr. Courts as the teller on part of the Senate, to examine the returns, and make a list of the votes for Governor at the late election. and the House of Commons were informed thereof. Mr. Drake from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of H. T. Dyer, Sheriff of Wilkes county, reported the same to the Public Buildings, to ascertain if those duties were Senate, and recommended its passage. The said res-

Mr. Washington from the committee on the Library, Mr. Person of Moore, explained the improvements to whom was referred a resolution authorizing John contemplated by the committee. He said a carpet to H. Wheeler to borrow books from the Library of the the Hall would be a saving of money to the State. At State, and to make or cause to be made, extracts from present so great were the reverberations of sound books and records in the Executive Department, rein the Hall, that it was almost impossible to hear ported the same with an amendment limiting the opwhat was said in any part of it. A carpet on the eration of said resolution to one year; which was floor would deaden the sound, and he had no doubt it adopted. And the resolution, as amended, was read and would shorten the session at least a week. He also passed the second time. On motion of Mr. Bynum,

The Committee on the Library to whom was referred a resolution authorizing Col. John H. Wheeler, of Capitol showed that no attention was paid to it. The Lincoln County, to borrow books from the Library committee had instructed him to report a resolution, of the State, and to make or cause to be made, extracts from books and records in the Executive Departments, have had the same under consideration. and recommend its adoption, with an amendment limiting the operation of said resolution to one year.

The Committee were attended in person by Col. authority of Justices of the Peace in certain cases; his proposed work entitled "Sketches of North Caro-Wheeler, and were allowed to examine in manuscript lina," for the completion of which he desires the use Mr. Williams of Mecklenburg, a resolution in- of our public Library, and permission to make such extracts from such records and documents in our Executive Offices as he may find useful to him.

The Committee cannot but regard the work of Col. Wheeler as a patriotic and praiseworthy effort to rescue from oblivion important facts in our early history. and to elevate the character and standing of his native State; and as such would cordially commend it to the favorable consideration not only of the Legislature,

but the people of the State at large. The author gives, in the first series of his work, our history from the landing of the Colonists on the coast of North Carolina, under Amedas and Barlow in 1584, under the patronage of Sir Walter Raleigh; with a

and San Francisco, and to have the same bound; read and Executive Officers, from 1776 to the present the first time and referred to the committee on the Li- time; with sketches of the press of the State to the present day; with an account of our Literary and

With a seal; read the first time.

Reposes proce Committees.

Mr. Thornton from the committee appointed to consider the mode in which the vote for Governor shall be compared, and to fix upon the time, reported that Monday next at 12 o'clock, M., had been fixed upon as the time, and the vote should be compared in joint special of the two houses, in the House of County of the State from the formation of the Constitution in 1776 or the erection of such county to the present session; thus embracing in his work a mass of information alike interesting, useful and instructive, and Mr. McLean, from the committee to amend the justly deserving the approbation and patronage of every patriotic citizen of the State. mation alike interesting, useful and instructive, and

It is believed by the Committee that it was on the | poses; referred to the committee on Internal Improvecoast of North Carolina, and on the 4th day of July ments. 1584, that the first Anglo Saxon put his foot on soil Mr. Fleming, from the Joint Select committee on embraced within the borders of the United States. Cherokee Lands, reported a bill for the relief of pur-The early history of the State is full of incidents of chasers of Cherokee lands, to secure debts due to the chivalric and indomitable resistance "to every form State, and to authorize the sale of surrendered lands; of tyranny that can oppress the mind of man," yet which was read the first time. how little of that history is known to the world! In the The House at 21 o'clock adjourned. language of one of our historians, " the archives of the State and the desks of ancient families now bury

the story of the rise and progress of the State of North Carolina. Ignorance and wickedness may misrepresent the character of her history, if efforts are not made to break away the darkness that sur- Plank Road Company was taken up, amended, and rounds it."

The work of Col. Wheeler is a laudable undertaking to do this, and presents much of our history hitherto but little known.

Your Committee are of opinion that the author, having the facilities afforded to him which are asked the white and black polls of the State. in the resolution referred to them, but also by the purchase when the work shall have been completed, of

All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. H. WASHINGTON, Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rogers. Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be operation of said act except on Sundays. equested to inquire into the expediency of amending

to sit on jury trials. was read the first time and referred to the committee

on Corporations. Mr. Lane introduced a bill to incorporate Franklinstime and referred to the committee on Corporations. Mr. Washington introduced a bill to incorporate Tuscarora Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., in Kinston, evils better than legislation could do it. North Carolina. Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bynum. Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the propriety and read a second time and passed. of liberating a mulatto boy, the property of the late Col. John Roberts, of Cleveland county, and that they journed until Monday morning 11 o'clock. have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bynum presented a memorial on the subject of the foregoing resolution, which on his motion was referred to the committee on Propositions and Griev-

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill to enlarge the powers f the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, which was read the first time and passed, and on his motion referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Watson introduced a bill to repeal the act of the General Assembly of 1848-9, providing for the support of a system of international, literary, and scientific exchanges, which was read the first time and passed, and on his motion referred to the committee Mr. Washington introduced a bill authorizing Need-

ham Loftin, Jr., to emancipate his slave Elias Council, upon certain conditions therein mentioned. Read the first time and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. The Senate now proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit: The

bill to incorporate the Asheville and Greenville Plank stitution of North Carolina so as to elect the Judges Road company, which said bill, after the adoption of of the Superior Court by the people. Also, a bill to sundry amendments, was read the second time and amend the Constitution so as to provide for the elec-Received a message from the House of Commons bills were referred to the Committee on Amendments announcing that they have passed the following en- to the Constitution.

the Senate, viz: A bill to incorporate the Trustees of son in Rockingham county; referred to the commit-Windsor Male Academy, in the county of Bertie-and tee on Private Bills. a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road company, which said bills were read the first ime and passed. Received also from the House of Commons the

ollowing engrossed resolution, to wit: Resolution appropriation therefor, which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Bynum, referred to a Select committee of three members, with instructions to inquire into the propriety of making similar provisions for furnishing the Senate Chamber.

Messrs. Bynum, Shepard and Drake were named as composing said committee. Mr. T. R. Caldwell introduced the following reso-

and required to issue a grant for one hundred acres of ency of limiting the time to six years, that any one land in the County of Burke to Susanna Fox, it being person can hold the office of Sheriff. the same land entered by Susanna Sowell, (now Susanna Fox.) on the 8th day of November 1842, and surveyed by the county Surveyor of Burke county. the 29th day of April, 1848. Read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Caldwell of Burke, referred to the

Committee on Claims. The bill to incorporate the Murfreesborough Joint Stock building Company, and the bill authorizing the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company to issue onds, were severally read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to amend an act passed at the session of 1833-'34 entitled an act to establish a Bank of the State of North Carolina was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Bower, ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Tennessee River Rail Road Company, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage. Ordered to be laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Senate adjourned

until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Barnes, of Northampton, appeared in his seat

Mr. Cherry announced that Mr. Poole, member from Pasquotank, was present. Mr. Poole presented his credentials and took the customary oaths.

The Speaker presented reports from the Bank of tuck. Fayetteville, and from the Bank of Cape Fear, both of which were sent to the Senate with a proposition

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. Avery presented the resignation of B. Purvis, Justice of the Peace of McDowell; accented. Mr. Hayes presented a memorial from citizens of Cherokee County, praying some action by the Legis- the memorial presented by Mr. Love concerning lature to remove the Cherokee Indians from the State. the removal of the Cherokee Indians, be printed;

Senate, to consider this memorial. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. On motion of Mr. Barnes of Edgecombe, the comnittee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire. into the expediency of making it discretionary with On motion of Mr. Pigett, the bill laid on the table cused. The Speaker appointed Mr. Leach, of John-

day, to amend the revenue act of 1846-'7, reston, to fill the vacancy on that committee.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to increase the powers pealing the tax on lineal descent, was taken up, and put on its second reading. The bill was discussed by Messrs. Pigott and Steele in favor of its passage, and by Messrs. Person

of Moore, Hill of Caswell, and Caldwell of Guilford, against it. On motion of Mr. Caldwell of Guilford, the bill was indefinitely postponed—yeas 61, nays 53. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The hour of 12 having arrived, the unfinished business of yesterday was taken up-being the bill

of T. Mr Avery moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost, yeas 50, nays 51. Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the bill which was agreed to. Also, a section providing that the Legislature should have power to alter, modify, or right of prosecution for assualts and batteries to repeal the charter whenever it saw proper. He exncorporation of this sort, and quoted Chancellor Kent

to incorporate the Greensborough Division, No. 6, S.

A long debate here followed in which Mesers. Steele. Brogden, Hayes of Cherokee, Dargan, and Johnston participated-Messrs. Steele, Brogden, and Dargan speaking twice. Finally the question was taken, and the amendment was lost-yeas 40, nays 71. The Stevenson, opposed the bill, and defended the legal

bill then passed its second reading—yeas 86, mays 27. profession, to which Mr. Fleming had made allusion. A motion to lay the bill on the table did not prevenents, reported in favor of the passage of the prevail. Road Company; read a second time. Mr. Rayner introduced a bill to confirm the union

the Roanoke Rail Road Company, and for other pur- favor of the passage of the bill giving one commis

of the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company, and

SENATE.

SATURDAY, December 7, 1850. The Senate met according to adjournment. The bill to incorporate the Greenville and Raleigh read a second time and passed.

The engrossed resolution in favor of H. T. Dyer, Sheriff of Wilkes, was read the third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Shepard, the Treasurer was directed to hand over to the Comptroller the resolution Col. Wheeler, should be encouraged, not only by heretofore passed by the Senate requiring a report of

The bill to incorporate the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, and the resolution authorizing number of copies thereof for the use of the State Col. John H. Wheeler to borrow books from the State Library, were read the third time and passed. The bill amending the act of 1848-'9, respecting selling, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors near places of public worship, was put upon its second reading. This bill suspends the

Mr. Caldwell of B. said he knew the origin of this the existing law, so as to authorize the Courts of Pleas act of 1848-'9. It was drawn and passed upon a peand Quarter Sessions for each and every county in tition of the Grand Jury of McDowell County, to the State, to levy a tax on real estate to create a fund redress grievances under which the citizens of that to pay tales jurors who may hereafter be summoned County labored. Persons who went to camp-meetings from motives of curiosity, became intoxicated Mr. Bond introduced a hill to incorporate the Wind- and created disturbances; and the act was intended sor Female Academy in the county of Bertie; which to prevent that. It did not apply to towns, nor to territory within two miles of towns; and he hoped it

would not be repealed. Mr. Gilmer said the law created an odious disville Academy, in Randolph county. Readsthe first tinction between persons living in towns and in the country; and he thought it ought not to exist. The moral sense of the community would correct these

On motion of Mr. Thomas, said bill was laid upon the table for further consideration. The bill to incorporate the Charlotte and Taylors-

ville Plank Road Company was taken up, amended, On motion of Mr. Caldwell of B. the Senate ad-HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the President and Directors of the Merchant's Bank at Newberne, which was sent to the Senate with a proposition to print. PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial accompanied by resolution for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck County; referred to the committee on claims. Mr. Hill, of Caswell, presented the resignation of Wm. H. Nunnally, as Justice of the Peace of that

county; Mr. Waugh, the resignation of Daniel Reich, of Forsythe; Mr. Barnes of Edgecombe, the resignation of Larry Dew, and L. D. Farmer; and Mr. Sharpe, that of James Sharpe of Buncombe-all of which were accepted. Mr. Fleming offered a petition praying an altera-tion of the Road from Asheville by way of Burns-

ville, &c.; referred to the committee on Propositions

and Grievances. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Avery presented a bill to amend the Contion of Justices of the Peace by the people. Both

rossed bills in which they ask the concurrence of Mr. Ruffin, a bill to incorporate the town of Madi-

Mr. Jones, a bill concerning bills of indictment, which was referred to the Committe on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Steele, the committee on Finance were discharged from the further consideration of the report of the President and Directors of the Literary providing for certain alterations and improvements of Board, and a message was sent to the Senate, prohe Hall of the House of Commons and making an posing to raise a joint select committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take the report under consideration.

Mr. Dargan presented a resolution, referring the telegraphic despatch in the Register, that the Legislature of Vermont had passed resolutions announcing the determination of that State not to execute the Fugitive Slave law, to the joint select committee on Negro Slavery; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the committee on the Ju-Resolved. That the Secretary of State be authorized diciary were instructed to inquire into the expedi-Mr. Tripp offered a resolution instructing the com-

mittee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of holding all elections hereafter on the first Thursday of November, and fixing the fourth Monday of December as the time for the meeting of the Legislature; which was not agreed to. Mr. Caldwell, of Rowan, a bill concerning insol-

vent debtors; which was refered to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Rayner, a bill to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of property and other purposes; referred to to the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be

Mr. Cherry, a resolution requesting our Senators aud members in Congress to use their influence to open a channel between Albermarle Sound and the Atlantic Ocean; referred to committee on Internal

A message was received from the Senate agreeing to the proposition of the House to compare the vote for Governor on Monday next, and announcing D. W. Courts as the Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the same. Messrs. Steele and Thornton were appointed House branch of said com-

On motion of Mr. Rayner, the committee on Private Bills was discharged from the further considera-

tion of the bill regulating the fishing with seines in North River in the counties of Camden and Curri-Mr. Stubbs, a bill to incorporate Ocean Wave Di-

vision, No. 60, S. of T., Washington; referred to the Committee on Private Bills. Mr. Rayner moved that the bill introduced by him to-day, the bill introduced by him yesterday, concerning the Union of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, and the Roanoke Railroad Companies, and

On motion of Mr. Avery, a message was sent to the which was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Avery, the Senate proposing a joint select committee of three on bills introduced by him to amend the constitution the part of the House, and two on the part of the were also ordered to be printed. The Speaker announced Messrs. Jones, Barnes of Northampton, and Swanner as the committee to inquire into the duties of Superintendent of Public

Buildings. Mr. Sanders, of Johnston, asked to be excused from serving on the committe on Private Bills. Ex-

of the commissioners of the town of Franklinton; referred to the committee on the Judiciary. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on the Judiciary, asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the law, so that Judges of the Superior Courts shall not receive their certificates until all the cases on the docket have been disposed of. Report concurred in. Also, against the resolution instrucing them to in-

quire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Report concurred in. Also, against the passage of the bill limiting the Mr. Avery gave notice that if this bill passed its

second reading, he should move to amend the title so as to read "a bill to enable the good people of North Carolina to fight in peace." Mr. Erwin and Mr. Fleming advocated the bill at some length. Messrs. Eaton, Avery, Dargan, and

Mr. Hill, of Caswell, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was agreed to-year 84, mays 17.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee, reported in

'49, directing that all suits brought by or against the mensurate with the danger, and proportional with '49, directing that all suits brought by or against the the spirit and determination of the Representatives Court of Wake county, with an amendment. The now, as aforesaid, in Legislature assembled; and

[The amendment provides that all suits for moneys, shall still be brought in the Superior Court of protected: Therefore Wake: but all suits concerning lands, shall be brought in the Counties in which the lands lie.]

and Grievances, reported against the passage of the land and polls as to raise a fund sufficient to emble bill concerning mills.

Mr. Drake advocated the bill at some length. The or emergency that may happen, and to maintain an bill was rejected. Mr. Jones, from the same committee, a report in favor of the resolution for the relief of the Clerk of

Also, reported back the resolutions in favor of the Sheriffs of Johnston and Union counties, and asked on motion of Mr. Avery, the resolution was laid on that they be laid on the table. Agreed to. Also, in favor of the passage of the bill giving a

second time.

name to the County seat of Stokes. Bill read a Also, reported back the memorials against the in- in August last were opened, and the votes of the ser.

Bills; which was agreed to. Mr. Steele, from the committee on Education, reported in favor of the passage of the bill to appoint | Speaker Edwards, duly elected Govornor of North general Superintendant of Public Schools. On Carolina for two years from the first day of January his motion it was laid on the table, and made the next. The Senate then retired to their own chamber.

special order for Thursday next. Mr. McCleese, from the committee on Private Bills, reported the bill to incorporate Rockingham amend the Constitution so as to elect Judges of the Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 32, and recom- Supreme and Superior Courts by the people. The meded its passage. Mr. Eaton offered an amendment; which was adopted, and the bill passed its se-

cond reading. Mr. Webb moved to take up the bill compelling the sheriff of Polk county to pay over certain school mon-ey to the Sheriff of Rutherford, which was agreed to. The bill was taken up and passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, the bill to divide Surry county was taken up, and put on its final passage. The bill passed its third reading,

yeas 69, nays 20. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

Monday, December 9, 1850. The Senate met according to adjournment.

Messrs. Caldwell of M., and Barnard were ar

nounced as the Senate's branch of the committee on enrolled bills the present week. The House of Commons was informed that th Senate had passed the following engrossed bills: A bill to amend the 7th section of 5th chapter of Revised Statute:, in relation to apprentices-a bill to amend an act passed in 1830-'31, entitled an act to establish the town of Gatesville-a bill to incorporate Fulton Lodge of Ancient York Masons in the town of Salis- Union, was held in the Court House, in Wentworth, bury-a bill authorizing the Seaboard and Roanoke on Tuesday the 27th day of November 1850, and on

Mr. Washington presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Craven. Jones, and other Counties, pray- Galloway, Esq., a committee of four was appointed ing for a charter for a Rail Road to extent from the by the chair to draft and report resolutions expressive terminus of the Central Rail Road to the town of of the views of the meeting upon the subject which Newbern. Referred to the committee on Internal had called them together. The said committee con-

Improvements, and ordered to be printed. chants of Fayetteville, relative to the navigation of ing for a short time, returned and reported the followthe Cape Fear River, which, on his motion, was re- ing resolutions, which were adopted with unanimity ferred to the committee on the Judiciary.

of Law, he moved its reference to the committee on ium of our Liberties, by the immortal "Father of the Judiciary, and that it be printed. Mr. Joyner, from the committee on so much of the

Report on the subject, and recommended the adoption of the following Resolutions: Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, That the re-opening of the Inlet at or near Nag's Head, between the ocean and Albemarle Sound,

is a work of deep importance to a very large and to the general commerce and navigation of the whole Resolved, That this work is peculiarly within the powers and duty of the General Government; and Congress will fail in one of its great duties to the State of North Carolina and to the commerce and navigation of the country, if the necessary appropri-

work is not promptly made, and the work prosecuted to completion with all reasonable dispatch. Resolved further, That it is a matter of just complaint, on the part of the people of North Carolina, that this work has been so unreasonably delayed; and its further delay will be considered a palpable wrong and injustice to the State, as one of the members of the Contederacy, possessing equal rights and bound to equal duties with her sister States which

cannot fail to produce great discontent and dissatis-Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to with our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. effect the object contemplated by the foregoing Reso-

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the above Resolutions, with the Report, were ordered to be printed. Mr. Bynum, from the select committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill providing for a Geo- tion and the Union, exhibited—not only in the Senate logical and Agricultural Survey of the State. Read

the first time and passed. Mr. Woodfin, from the Judiciary Committee, reported several bills and recommended their passage. Said bills were laid upon the table. They will be noticed as they come up in order.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the members of the Senate, headed by their Speaker, proceeded to the Commons Hall, to unite with that body in counting the votes for Governor; and this business having been performed, they returned to their Chamber. [See Commons proceedings of to-day on this subject.]

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported the bill to enlarge the powers of he Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, and recommended its passage. Laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Thomas.

Resolved. That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the expediency of creating a new County by the name of Jackson, out of portions of Macon and Haywood counties. world, and have sent our "banner of the free and Mr. Thomas introduced a Resolution in favor of Tason Sherrell. Read the first time. Mr. Washington, a Resolution concerning the

ed until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock. HOUSE OF COMMONS. The Speaker announced Messrs. Winston, Dur- tessing himself to be an ardent Democrat, he never-

branch of committee on enrolled bills for the week. PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. Barnes of Northampton, presented a memorial from 300 citizens of that county, praying the emancipation of James Langford, a negro slave, and his and each of them, were friendly to the cause of the Grievances.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

amble and resolution, and moved their reference to dressed the meeting in a few appropriate remarks, the joint select committee on the subject of slavery: in which he expressed his entire concurrence in the Whereas, The respresentatives of the people of North views and sentiments of Judge Douglas. Carolina, now in Legislature assembled, utterly mistrusting the patriotism of extreme ultra men, and and sterling friend of the Union John Kerr, Esq. of ambitions politicians, both North and South; and determined as they have a right to prepare the State for for the reason, as he assigned, that he was unable, and that revolution and resistance into which their contrivances may drive us; and whereas, it would be and patriotic remarks of the gentlemen who had prean idle and ridiculous bravado, to assert the right of ceded him. secession, or a determination to dissolve the Union, without indicating by proper and needful preparation a distinct and certain purpose to carry it out, on the happening of some distinct and certain purpose to carry it out, on the happening of some distinct and certain contingency; and whereas, such withdrawal from or resistance the meeting be published in the Raleigh Standard, to the Union, may, and probably will be succeeded by the Register, and Greensborough Patriot; and then a civil war, the issue or end whereof no one can fore- the meeting adjourned. see; and in the progress of which each State may have to rely for protection, against all the rest of the world, chiefly on its own means and prowess; and whereas, it would be unwise and impolitic in the

sioner power to take depositions. Mr. Eaton ex- representatives to hasten the event which would proplained the advantages to be gained by the bill, and duce this war, without informing the people, and preparing their minds for the approaching danger, and Also in favor of the bill, repealing the bill of 1848amendment was adopted, and bill passed its second whereas, the State has now no surplus revenue, no arms or munitions of war, no army or navy, with an extended frontier and sea-coast almost entirely un

Resolved, That the committee on negro Slaven be instructed to inquire and report as to the expedi-Mr. Jones, from the committee on Propositions ency of passing an act, so increasing the taxes on the State to defend her rights, to meet any exigency position she may have to assume through her Ren

Mr. Dargan moved the indefinite postponmen

f the resolution. A running debate followed between Messrs. Avery. Jones, Dargan, and Leach of Davidson, after which

Mr. Ruffin, from the committee to amend the Constitution, reported against the passage of the bill to bill was laid on the table.

early day ask leave to present a minority report from

back the bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace by the people, and recommended its rejection. Mr. Walton offered an amendment relating to the

basis of representation. The bill and amendment was laid on the table. Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to amend the act of

committee on the Judiciary. [The bill provides that if executors or administrators fail or neglect to fill a petition within two years

Meeting in Rockingham County. A meeting of all persons, friends to our National

Secretary. mprovements, and ordered to be printed. sisted of Rawly Galloway, W. P. Watt, Joseph Mr. Cameron presented the memorial of the mer-Holderby and W. F. Carter, Esqrs., who after retir-

and enthusiasm, viz:

his Country."
2. Resolved, That we have recently observed, with Governor's Message as relates to Nag's Head, made painful solicitude, the efforts of fanatics in the North, and ultraists in the South, to get up sectional divisions amongst us-to alienate the people of one part of our country from those of the other-and, by destroying mutual confidence and fraternal harmony, to bring upon us that greatest of national calamities, a dissolution of the Union. But we hail with the wealthy portion of this State, and of vast advantage tinguished statesmen and patriots of both political highest degree of satisfaction the efforts of the disparties in Congress, who have done so much by the passage of the "measures of adjustment", to restore peace and harmony to our councils, and to ce-

ment the bonds of our glorious Union. 3. Resolved, That our thanks are especially due, and are hereby tendered to the illustrious statesmen who shine as a brilliant galaxy in our political firmanent, to-wit: Cass, Clay, Dickinson, Webster, Foote and Douglas, for the very able and efficient services rendered by them to our common country, amtd the

4. Resolved, That any attempt on the part of the

Northern people to repeal the law commonly known as the "fugitive zlave law," will be regarded by us as a demonstration of implacable hostility to the southern institution of domestic slavery; and as patriots and Southerners, we solemnly pledge ourselves to adhere most steadfastly to the Union, the fugitive slave law, and all the other measures of adjustment, 5. Resolved, That we are happy in the opportunity afforded by the presence of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas amongst us to render to him, in proper person, the homage of our grateful acknowledgments for his patriotic devotion to the cause of the Constitu-

Chamber at Washington, but still more strikingly-if

possible, at home in his own city of Chicago, where

he fearlessly stood forth in his true character as an

expounder of the Constitution and defender of the

laws of his country. Before the sense of the meeting was taken upon the foregoing resolutions, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas having been specially waited upon, and earnestly invited to do so, made his appearance in the meeting and pronounced a speech of about an hour's duration, in favor of the Union. It would be an act of gross injustice to the distinguished Senator from Illinois, to attempt a report of his admirable speech delivered on this occasion. It may, however, be properly stated, that he was both able and eloquent-able in the exposition and vindication of the measures of "adjustment" recently passed by Congress-and eloquent in the glowing tribute he rendered to the magic power and influence of that Union, under the auspices of which, in less than a century, we, as a nation, have attained the position of one of the first powers of the brave" into every country, and upon every ocean, which can be subjected to the dominion of commercial enterprise. In language of commanding force, map of the survey of the Western Turnpike. Read and in a fervid strain of patriotic enthusiasm, he in-On motion of Mr. Lillington, the Senate adjourn- upon the "traitor knaves," North and South, who voked the "frowning indignation" of all present in wicked machinations to accomplish it. And proham, Sherrill, and Drake, as composing the House theless rendered to his colaborers in the Senate-Clay. Webster, Mangum, and others-their just meed of compliment and praise; and declared that whatever conflicts might hereafter occur between himself and family; referred to the committee on Propositions and Union in the hour of its recent danger, and labored faithfully for its preservation. He closed amid a burst

Mr. Leach, of Davidson, offered the following pre-

A call was then made for that distinguished patriot

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of

JOHN L. LESUEUR, Chm'n. E. W. HANCOCK, Sec'y.

Jenny Lind, the divine songstress, has arrived at extreme-a cruel and treasonable misconduct in the Washington City.

sentatives. the County Court of Caldwell. Resolution read

the table-yeas 82, nays 20. The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate came into the House of Commons, and in joint meeting, the returns of the votes for Governor at the election corporation of sons of Temperance Societies, and eral counties enumerated. It appeared that David S moved their reference to the Committee on Private Reid, Esq., had received 45,080 votes, and Charles Manly, Esq., 42,337. DAVID S. REID, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared, by Mr.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that he should at some

said committee. Mr. McLean from the same committee, reported

1846-'47 making real estate assets; referred to the

from the date of their appointment, to sell land, or so much land of the deceased person as shall be sufficient to discharge all debts against the estate, creditors may have the same remedy by sci fa, against the heirs as previous to the passage of the act of 1816-'47.1 The House, on motion of Mr. Steele, adjourned.

Rail Road Company to issue bonds-and a bill to in- motion Jno. L. Lesneur, Esq. was called to the chair, corporate Murfreesborough Joint Stock Building and Col. E. W. Hancock was requested to act as The meeting being organized, on motion of Rawly

On presenting the memorial, Mr. Cameron said, 1. Resolved, That we cherish an abiding and ardent that he had been requested to present it to the Sen- attachment to the Union of these States, established ate. It was from certain merchants, boatowners and by the patriotism and wisdom of our forefathers, and others, ressiding in the town of Fayetteville. As it commended to us in terms of deep and affecting earnaffected important interests and involved questions estness, as the sheet anchor of our safety and pallad-

ation of money for the construction of this great appalling perils of the recent crisis through which we have, as we fondly trust, just safely passed.